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1837.

Rev. John H. A. Bomberger, A. M.

1838.

Rev. E. V. Gerhart, A. M.
Rev. Moses Kieffer, A. M.
Rev. George Martin, A. M.
Daniel Miller, A. B.*
Rev. George W. Williard, A. M.
Rev. Andrew S. Young, A. M.*

1839.

Robert S. Dean, Esq., A. M.
R. Parker Little, A. M., M. D.
Rev. S. S. Middlekauff, A. M.*
Rev. William Philips, A. M.
Rev. George W. Welker, A. M.
Rev. Samuel H. Reid, A. M.

1840.

Jacob Heyser, A. M.
Rev. T. C. W. Hoffeditz, A. M.
David H. Hofius, Esq., A. M.
William Mayburry, A. M., M. D.
Rev. George D. Wolff, A. M.

1841.

Rev. D. B. Ernst, A. M.
Rev. Henry Funk, A. M.
Oliver C. Hartley, Esq., A. M.
Rev. Jeremiah Ingold, A. M.
James L. Reynolds, Esq., A. M.

1842.

Rev. Theodore Apple, A. M.
George W. Brewer, Esq., A. M.
John Cessna, Esq., A. M.
Rev. Jeremiah H. Good, A. M.
Rev. Reuben Good, A. M.
Rev. Henry Hoffman, A. M.
H. A. Mish, Esq., A. M.
Rev. George L. Staley, A. M.
J. H. Vandyke, Esq., A. M.

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* Deceased.

1843.

Rev. Charles Becker, A. M.
J. Parker Fleming, Esq., A. M.
William Fiery, A. M.
Rev. John S. Foulk, A. M.
C. D. Gloninger, A. M., M. D.
J. W. Killinger, Esq., A. M.
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Rev. Samuel S. Rickli, A. M.
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Rev. Mortimer L. Shuford, A. M.
Rev. Enoch W. Skinner, A. M.
B. Franklin Schneck, A. M., M. D.

1844.

Rev. G. W. Aughinbaugh, A. M.
Rev. Henry Heckerman, A. M.
Rev. A. J. M. Hudson, A. M.
Thomas Kennedy, A. M.
John S. King, A. M., M. D.,
Peter Negly A. M.
J. M. Stearns, A. B.
Rev. N. S. Strassburger, A. M.

1845.

J. S. Ermentrout, A. M.
Rev. Samuel H. Giesy, A. M.
Rev. H. Hanson, A. M.
Jacob Hassler, A. M.
David A. Wilson, A. M.
Luther E. Winter, A. M.*

1846.

Frederick P. Beidler, A. B.
Andrew Berrier, A. B.
Charles Black, A. B.
Walter J. Budd, A. B.
Rev. Thornton Butler, A. B.
D. E. Campbell, A. B.
W. F. Detwiler, A. B., M. D.
D. S. Gloninger, A. B., M. D.
Williams Grafius, A. B.
William McClay Hall, A. B.
Rev. Aaron S. Leinbach, A. B.
M. V. McClelland, A. B.
John W. McCune, A. B.
T. B. McFarland, A. B.
J. H. W. McGinnis, A. B.
Rev. John B. Moyer.
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Elias Schneider, A. B.
Andrew M. Spangler, A. B.
Lewis H. Steiner, A. B., M. D.
Joel B. Wanner, Esq., A. B.

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* Deceased.

1847.

E. L. Acker, A. B.
R. S. Brownson, A. B.
A. V. W. Budd, A. B.
Joshua H. Derr, A. B.
Rev. Daniel Gans, A. B.
James F. Good, A. B.
B. R. Little, A. B.
D. F. Miles, A. B.
Rev. Samuel Philips, A. B.
P. M. Sheibley, A. B.
M. A. Smith, A. B.
E. C. Sohn, A. B.
Rev. George Wolff, A. B.

1848.

Charles H. Albert, A. B.
T. Alexander Boyd, A. B.
Joseph Coblentz, A. B.
William M. Deatrich, A. B.
Thomas Johnston, A. B.
John B. Linn, A. B.
Charles A. Mayer, A. B.
J. O. Miller, A. B.
J. H. Reigart, A. B.
David Elliot Reynolds, A. B.
Herman Rust, A. B.
David Snively, A. B.
John Beck, A. B.
Joseph Clark, A. B.
A. Christman, A. B.
Charles A. Geiger, A. B.
S. B. Kieffer, A. B.
Edwin McKeen Long, A. B.
Robert L. McCune, A. B.
Frisby Newcomer, A. B.
John H. Remsburg, A. B.
George W. Ruby, A. B.
Joseph W. Santee, A. B.
C. B. Wolff, A. B.
William K. Zieber, A. B.

RESIDENT GRADUATES.

Jacob Hassler, A. M.
Joshua H. Derr, A. B.
John Beck, A. B.
J. O. Miller, A. B.
Joseph W. Santee, A. B.
C. B. Wolff, A. B.
John H. Remsburg, A. B.
David A. Wilson, A. M.
Charles A. Albert, A. B.
Edwin M. Long, A. B.
Herman Rust, A. B.
David Snively, A. B.
William K. Zieber, A. B.
M. A. Smith, A. B.
J. B. Keller, A. M., (Dickinson College.)

Resident Graduates, - - - - - - 15

UNDER GRADUATES.

SENIOR CLASS.

Names.	Residences.	Rooms.
Daniel F. Brendle,	*Berks Co., Pa.,*	No. 25.
John W. Brown,	*Middletown, Pa.,*	Mr. McCoy's.
P. Seibert Davis,	*Boonsboro', Md.,*	No. 35.
William E. Davis,	*Boonsboro', Md.,*	No. 35.
T. Harnish,	*Water Street, Pa.,*	No. 38.
Charles M. Jameson,	*York, Pa.,*	No. 16.
William P. Koutz,	*Mount Hope, Pa.,*	No. 16.
J. Laudenschlager,	*Dauphin Co., Pa.,*	No. 39.
Joseph S. Loose,	*Monroe Co., Mich.,*	No. 17.
Wm. Henry Miller,	*Harrisburg, Pa.,*	W. D. McKinstry's.
Peter C. Prugh,	*Dayton, Ohio,*	No. 17.
A. Romich,	*Philadelphia,*	Mr. McCune's.
George B. Russell,	*Waynesboro', Pa.,*	No. 42.
H. W. Super,	*Baltimore, Md.,*	No. 15.
A. Kershner Syester,	*Washington Co., Md.,*	No. 32.
J. Henry Thomas,	*Middletown, Md.,*	Mr. King's.
S. Wesley Van Dyke,	*Mercersburg, Pa.,*	Mr. Van Dyke's.
William A. West,	*Allegheny, Pa.,*	Mrs. Brownson's.
E. R. Zimmerman,	*Shaefferstown, Pa.,*	No. 39.

Seniors, - - - - - - - - 19.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Names.	Residences.	Rooms.
Thomas G. Apple,	*Easton, Pa.,*	Clio Hall.
Thurston Armstrong,	*Hagerstown, Md.,*	Mr. McKinstry's.
C. A. Barnett,	*Bloomfield, Pa.,*	No. 33.
* Percival Beyerle,	*Bernville, Pa.*	
W. G. Beyerle,	*Bernville, Pa.,*	No. 11.
A. J. G. Dubs,	*Lehigh Co., Pa.,*	No. 27.
Henry S. Eckert,	*Reading, Pa.,*	No. 10.
Samuel B. Edmiston,	*Mercersburg, Pa.,*	Mr. Edmiston's.
Jacob Good,	*Blair Co., Pa.,*	Mr. McKinstry's.
A. Howell Halberstadt,	*Pottsville, Pa.,*	No. 15.
George D. Hall,	*Bedford, Pa.,*	Prof. Nevin's.
J. C. F. Klar,	*Baltimore, Md.,*	No. 29.
James S. Lee,	*Allentown, Pa.,*	Mr. Lee's.
† William M. Missemer,	*Lebanon Co., Pa.*	
J. Willie Rice,	*Frederick City, Md.,*	No. 12.
J. H. Shoemaker,	*Perry Co., Pa.,*	No. 27.
S. J. Shover,	*Mercersburg, Pa.,*	Mr. Shover's.
Samuel G. Wagner,	*Lebanon, Pa.,*	Mrs. Hassler's.
C. Zwingli Weiser,	*Pottstown, Pa.,*	Mrs. Hassler's.
Lewis S. Wells,	*Norristown, Pa.,*	Prof. Nevin's.
William H. Wolff,	*Chambersburg, Pa.,*	No. 40.
Juniors,		21.

* Dismissed.

† Expelled.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Names.	Residences.	Rooms.
Benjamin Bausman,	*Lancaster, Pa.*,	No. 28.
Edward E. Chaney,	*Funkstown, Md.*,	No. 32.
* John E. Garrett,	*Burkettsville, Md.*	
Samuel Gehr,	*Smithsburg, Md.*,	Prof. Nevin's.
William Goodrich,	*New Hagerstown, Ohio*,	Clio Hall.
Jonathan E. Hiester,	*Berks Co., Pa.*,	No. 36.
J. Kearsley Kearney,	*Shepherdstown, Va.*,	No. 18.
D. J. Neff,	*Alexandria, Pa.*,	Mr. McKinstry's.
John R. Reigart,	*Lancaster, Pa.*,	No. 41.
John F. Spangler,	*York, Pa.*,	No. 43.
Jacob Schwartz,	*St. Louis, Mo.*,	No. 9.
Sophomores,	- - - - - -	11.

* Suspended.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
Robert L. Annan,	*Emmittsburg, Md.*,	Rev. Mr. Philip's.
* William D. Biser,	*Burkettsville, Md.*	
Benjamin C. Bishop,	*Smithsburg, Md.*,	No. 14.
Tracy E. Bishop,	*Smithsburg, Md.*,	No. 14.
Otho K. Bovey,	*Clearspring, Md.*	
J. Brenneman,	*Middletown, Pa.*,	No. 24.
Elias D. Brunner,	*Frederick City, Md.*,	No. 12.
John H. Bucher,	*Mercersburg, Pa.*,	Rev. Mr. Bucher's.
J. L. Carson,	*Mercersburg, Pa.*,	Mr. Carson's.
Robert E. Coyle,	*Mercersburg, Pa.*,	Mr. Coyle's.
S. Calvin Crumbaugh,	*Frederick City, Md.*,	No. 21.
G. J. Eckert,	*Lebanon, Pa.*,	No. 21.
H. J. B. Griesemer,	*Montgomery Co., Pa.*,	Mr. McCune's.
† Jeremiah Johnson,	*Clearspring, Md.*	
Lewis H. Keafauver,	*Middletown, Md.*,	No. 34.
Isaac Loose,	*Myerstown, Pa.*	No. 31.
† J. C. Motter,	*Middletown, Md.*	
J. L. Motter,	*Emmittsburg, Md.*,	Rev. Mr. Philip's.
David McCulloch,	*Cumberland Co., Pa.*,	Mr. Coyle's.
John O. Ogle,	*New Dublin, Md.*,	Mrs. Hassler's.
W. D. Patterson,	*Near Mercersb'g, Pa.*,	Mr. Patterson's.
J. S. Robinson,	*Fairfield, Pa.*,	No. 9.
W. D. C. Rodrock,	*Weaversville, Pa.*,	Mr. McKinstry's.
Michael Ruby,	*Cumberland Co., Pa.*,	Miss Milligan's.
J. K. Sterrett,	*Cincinnati, Ohio*,	Prof. Nevin's.
Richard P. Thomas,	*Middletown, Md.*,	No. 34.
* Michael H. Wells,	*Philadelphia.*	
G. R. Zacharias,	*Reading, Pa.*,	No. 8.

FRESHMEN, - - - - - - - - 28.

* Suspended.

† Dismissed.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
Herman L. Baer,	*Somerset Co., Pa.*,	Mrs. Sohn's.
John H. Bast,	*Kutztown, Pa.*,	No. 29.
Philip Bittenbender,	*Clarion Co., Pa.*,	Mr. McCune's.
John T. Boyle,	*Pottsville, Pa.*,	Preparatory.
James M. Bradley,	*Mercersburg, Pa.*,	Mr. Bradley's.
W. H. Brewer,	*Mercersburg, Pa.*,	Mr. Brewer's.
J. C. Bucher,	*Mercersburg, Pa.*,	Rev. Mr. Bucher's.
Henry F. Bucher,	*Mercersburg, Pa.*,	Rev. Mr. Bucher's.
Elias Chaney,	*Funkstown, Md.*,	No. 32.
James J. Creigh,	*Mercersburg, Pa.*,	Rev. Mr. Creigh's.
D. Oscar Cushwa,	*Franklin Co., Pa.*,	Mr. Cushwa's.
Edwin J. Deshler,	*McEwensville, Pa.*,	Mrs. Sohn's.
* David W. Funk,	*Waynesboro', Pa.*	
D. R. Good,	*Blair Co., Pa.*,	Mr. McCoy's.
John F. Hartranft,	*Norristown, Pa.*,	Preparatory.
Joseph Hannabery,	*Pleasantville, Pa.*,	Mr. McCune's.
Daniel S. Hunter,	*Reading, Pa.*,	No. 10.
Israel T. Knoll,	*Berks Co., Pa.*,	No. 25.
Peter Mickley,	*Ridgeville, Md.*,	Clio Hall.
* Luther Miller,	*Greencastle, Pa.*	
Edmund G. Miller,	*Clearspring, Md.*,	Preparatory.
Reuben H. Muth,	*Berks Co., Pa.*,	Mrs. Hassler's.
Francis Netcher,	*Buffalo, N. Y.*,	No. 30.
Wilberforce Nevin,	*Mercersburg, Pa.*,	Dr. Nevin's.
Robert J. Nevin,	*Mercersburg, Pa.*,	Dr. Nevin's.
Calvin S. Orth,	*Mercersburg, Pa.*,	Mr. Orth's.
Jacob G. Peters,	*Lancaster Co., Pa.*,	No. 28.
Elias M. Recher,	*Frederick Co., Md.*,	Preparatory.

* Suspended.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
John Roberts,	*Franklin Co., Pa.*,	Mr. Roberts'.
J. S. Ruby,	*Cumberland Co., Pa.*,	Miss Milligan's.
C. C. Russell,	*Waynesboro', Pa.*,	No. 42.
Frisby Schnebly,	*Bakersville, Md.*,	Esq. King's.
Freedland Schnebly,	*Bakersville, Md.*,	Esq. King's.
Thomas K. Sheller,	*Mercersburg, Pa.*,	Mr. Sheller's.
M. A. Stewart,	*New Lisbon, Ohio*,	No. 38.
Henry Wissler,	*Lancaster Co., Pa.*,	Mrs. Hassler's.
George W. Wister,	*Franklin Co., Pa.*,	Mr. Wister's.
J. P. Wolfersberger,	*Hagerstown, Md.*,	Mrs. Sohn's.
George R. Zacharias,	*Reading, Pa.*,	Mrs. Sohn's.

PREPARATORY, - - - - - - - 39.

SUMMARY.

Resident Graduates, - - - - - - - - - -		15.
Under Graduates,—Seniors, - - - - - - -	19	
Juniors, - - - - - - -	21	
Sophomores, - - - - - -	11	
Freshmen, - - - - - -	28	—79.
Preparatory, - - - - - - - - - - - - -		39.
Total, - - - - - -		133.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

I. SESSION.

- Virgil's Georgics. Herodotus.
- Algebra (Davies' Bourdon) Ancient Geography.
- Grecian Antiquities. German Language (optional).

II. SESSION.

- Livy. Herodotus (continued). Homer's Odyssey.
- Geometry (Legendre's, 5 books). Roman Antiquities.
- Botany (Gray's Botanical Text Book).
- German Language (optional).

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

I. SESSION.

- Horace (Odes). Homer's Odyssey (continued).
- Geometry (completed). Trigonometry (plane and spherical).
- Mensuration of Surfaces and Solids.
- Chemistry (Silliman's) (commenced).
- History (Taylor's Manual).
- Archæology of Literature and Art.
- Lectures on Zoology and Physiology, (Smellie, and Cutler's Anatomy and Physiology).
- German Language (optional).

II. SESSION.

- Horace (Satires & Epistles). Demosthenes de Corona.
- Mensuration of Heights and Distances.
- Surveying. Levelling. Navigation.
- Botany (completed). (Gray's Botany of the Northern U. S.)
- Lectures on the Natural System of Botany.
- History (continued). Logic (Whately's).
- German Language (optional).

JUNIOR CLASS.

I. SESSION.

- Cicero de Oratore. Plato's Gorgias. Sophocles.
- Analytical Geometry (Davies'). Chemistry (completed).
- Mineralogy of the Metals (Alger's Philip's Mineralogy).
- Psychology (Rauch's).

II. SESSION.

- Tacitus, (Agricolæ and Germania). Sophocles (continued).
- Mineralogy (completed).
- Calculus (Differential and Integral—Davies').
- Rhetoric (Whately's). Psychology (Rauch's).

SENIOR CLASS.

I. SESSION.

- Terence. Aristophanes. Hebrew (optional).
- Mechanics. Hydrostatics. Pneumatics. Optics.
- Acoustics. Political Economy (Say's).
- Moral Philosophy. Geology commenced, (Hitchcock's).

II. SESSION.

- Juvenal. Pindar. Hebrew (continued).
- Astronomy. Political Economy (completed).
- Geology (completed). Moral Philosophy.

LECTURES.

Lectures in German, on subjects connected with History or Poetry, are delivered as part of the course belonging to the Junior and Senior years, for the benefit of those who may understand the language.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission into the Freshman Class, must be qualified for examination in English Grammar, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, Latin Grammar, Greek Grammar, Cæsar's Commentaries, Sallust, Virgil, Jacob's Greek Reader and Xenophon's Anabasis. To enter a higher class, the qualification of the candidate must rise according to the established course of studies. In coming from another Institution, the student must bring with him a certificate of honorable dismission.

RECITATIONS.

Each class has at least two exercises, in the way of recitation or lecture, every day, on the branches of study embraced in this plan.

COMPOSITION AND DECLAMATION.

In addition to the ordinary studies now mentioned, exercises in Composition and Declamation are required of the students throughout their course; including, in the case of the Senior class, *original* orations.

EXAMINATIONS.

Public Examinations, continued through several days, are held at the close of each session, and at the termination of the whole course.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

The students are required to attend prayers in the College Chapel every morning and evening, and public worship on the Sabbath, either in the Chapel or at some Church, statedly, in the town. Parents, of course, are allowed to designate, if they see proper, the church they may wish their sons to attend.

REPORTS.

A record is kept of all delinquencies in the case of each student, and regular observations are made at the same time upon his scholarship

and general deportment; all of which serves as a basis for the grade he is publicly pronounced to occupy at the close of each term, as well as for the report which is then sent also to his parent or guardian.

VACATION AND COMMENCEMENT.

The College Year embraces two sessions, separated by vacations of six weeks each. The Winter Session, commencing six weeks after the Annual Commencement, comprises a period of twenty-two weeks.—The Summer Session commences in May, at the close of the Spring vacation, and consists of eighteen weeks, reaching to the Commencement. The Commencement is celebrated on the second Wednesday in September.

EXPENSES.

FOR THE WINTER SESSION.		FOR THE SUMMER SESSION.	
Tuition,	$18 00	Tuition,	$12 00
Room Rent,	3 50	Room Rent,	2 50
Contingent Expenses,	2 00	Contingent Expenses,	2 00
Boarding, (22 weeks, at $1.75 per week,)	38 50	Boarding, (18 weeks, at $1.75 per week,)	31 50
Washing,	3 50	Washing,	3 50
	$65 50		51 50

If circumstances render it necessary, the amount of contingent expenses may be somewhat more than is stated above.

Graduation Fee in the case of each student, *five* dollars.

College dues are, in all cases, to be paid in advance, or within ten days from the beginning of the session. The same rule applies, of course, to designations to the use of scholarships. No designation is considered valid that is not presented to the treasurer in advance. Every designation to a sholarship moreover is required to be in writing, in favor of some particular individual, explicitly named by the party to whom the scholarship belongs.

The amount of incidental expenses will depend, of course, very much on the habits of the student, and the liberality of his allowance. The general influence of the College is in favor of simplicity and economy. Parents and guardians are earnestly desired not to encourage their sons or wards in a free use of money, and especially not to authorize their

contracting debts. It is respectfully and pointedly requested, at the same time, that *they will refuse to pay debts contracted without their authority*. No delicacy should be felt on this point, since it is only in this way that an effectual restraint can be exercised over those who may be disposed to take advantage of students by alluring them to form such bills. Let it be considered a point of honor, towards the College, to leave all irregular bills *unpaid*.

Where it is desired, any one of the Professors will take charge of a student's funds, and disburse them as they may be required for his use.

SECOND DEGREE.

The Degree of Master of Arts is conferred, at the end of three years, on such Graduates as apply for it, and show cause for its being granted in the proper continuation of their studies. Fee, *five* dollars.

MARSHALL COLLEGE.

This Institution was founded, under a charter from the Legislature of Pennsylvania, in the year 1835. It sprang originally out of the High School attached to the Theological Seminary of the German Reformed Church, which was removed the year before from the borough of York to the village of Mercersburg. It stands, of course, in intimate connection with this Seminary still. The primary object of the two institutions may be regarded as one and the same. The Church needs ministers, and she is concerned to have them properly educated for their high and responsible work. It is her zeal for this interest which has given birth to Marshall College. Harvard University, Yale College, and Nassau Hall, owe their origin mainly to similar zeal, on the part of the religious denominations by which they were founded.

The College is the daughter of the Church, and as such consecrated to the service of religion as well as letters. Like the institutions which have just been named, however, it aims at more than simply to meet the want which is felt with regard to the sacred ministry. It is designed to promote the interest of education generally within the bounds of the German Reformed Church. At the same time its privileges are not restricted in any way to these limits. Though founded by the Reformed Church, and looking to it mainly of course for patronage and support, its constitution is altogether catholic and free, as much so as that of any of the Colleges of New England. The Church, as such, exercises no ecclesiastical supervision over it, more than the Presbyterian Church does over Nassau Hall.

The grounds on which the Institution may be recommended, are in general, the following :

First.—Its advantageous *location* in a merely outward view. The whole State probably could not furnish one, in all respects, more eligible. Mercersburg is a village of about twelve hundred inhabitants, situated in Franklin county, in the midst of a fertile lime-stone region,

at the distance of an hour's walk from the base of what is called the North Mountain. The scenery formed by the mountains, which bend round it like a vast crescent or amphitheatre, contrasting, as it does, with the rich open country below, is absolutely splendid. This, itself, is of high account. Scenery is always educational; and no parent, who is possessed of proper intelligence and right feeling, can be indifferent to its influence in selecting a school or college for his son. The objects that surround the spirit in the years especially of college life, work upon it continually with a plastic force, the impression of which can never afterwards be wholly lost. They stamp their image on the very constitution of the soul. It is a matter of immense account, therefore, whether a student shall hold communion, during his college course, with the loveliness and freedom of nature in her brightest forms, or be shut up to the irksome, prosaic fellowship of mere brick and mortar in a large town, or some insipid flat prospect of barren sameness on all sides in the country. In this respect Marshall College is highly favored.—Strangers, who are possessed of any taste, are always much taken with the attractions of the place. It might well be selected indeed for a summer retreat, by such as wish to make their escape from the city during the hot months, without caring to follow the crowd to more fashionable, but less graceful, places of resort.

Second.—The location is, besides, to a proper extent, *retired.* It is, indeed, within a few miles of the great thoroughfares of travel on different sides; and has the advantage, moreover, of a daily mail, through which to communicate with the world at a distance. But, in other respects, it forms a full retreat from the stir and noise of public life.—So it should be always in the case of a college. The less excitement and distraction it may be exposed to from without, the better. Students cannot fail to suffer where their situation brings them into daily contact with the busy world. Few Seminaries of learning are so well situated, in this respect, as the College at Mercersburg. All its connections and relations are favorable to the great object for which it is established, while occasions for intellectual or moral dissipation are wanting almost altogether.

Third.—There is not, at the same time, a more *healthy* location in any part of the State. In point of air, water and general climate, it is all, in this view, that the most anxious parents could desire.

Fourth.—The *faculty* of the Institution is well filled. All who are acquainted with it know it to be worthy of the position it is called to occupy, and justly entitled to the reputation it has begun to win in every direction.

Fifth.—The *government* of the College is parental and free. It is conducted on the principle of training the students to govern themselves. Pains are taken to win the judgment and the heart in favor of what is right, and to invigorate character by treating it with proper confidence and trust. More is lost than gained, in any case, by a system of rigid college police. A discipline which tends to overthrow self-respect on the part of the student, must ever be pernicious and false. No attainments can compensate for the injury that is inflicted in this way.—No part of his education, in the case of a young man, is half so important as that by which he is taught to become a law to himself.

Sixth.—The *expenses* to which a student is subjected in the Institution, are low. By referring to the statement of terms and rates, it will be found that the cost of an education is brought within the compass of the most moderate means.

The method of instruction pursued in the College, is made to combine the advantage of a free oral communication with the use of a text book. It is very clear, that the system of teaching by lectures merely, however it may answer in Europe, where a better preparation is provided for it in the previous training of students, can never work well in an American college. On the other hand, the practice of mere slavish recitation must be regarded as equally inefficient. It is a poor business where both pupil and teacher remain bound perpetually to the leading strings of a text book. The most efficient plan, undoubtedly, is the use of a text, where one can be had, with free conversational remarks more or less full, sustaining, or modifying, or controverting the author's views, as the case may require. In some branches, of course, the exercises will partake mainly of the character of recitation; while in others again, they may be expected to assume predominantly the form of lecture. But whether as recitation or lecture, they should be always free and not formal.

Some attempt has been made to awaken prejudice against the College, on the ground that the commonly received *Philosophy*, as it is termed, is not taught in its course. With regard to this point, no wish is felt to use any reserve or disguise. If by the commonly received Philosophy

be meant, as would seem to be case, the Metaphysics of *Locke*, and the Ethics of *Paley*, the charge of holding it in low esteem is freely admitted. It requires surely no very extensive acquaintance with the subject, to know that the system of Locke is in its constitution and tendency essentially infidel. As it begins in the world of mere matter and sense so it can never transcend this, or get beyond it legitimately, in any of its results. We find this exemplified in the skeptical reasoning of Hume, and on a still more comprehensive scale in the Materialism of France. It is not necessary, indeed, that all who accept the philosophy in question, should run it out into any such irreligious consequences in their own minds; for we know that few are so exact in their thinking, as to see clearly what a system of thought may require in this way.—Their philosophy is something that sits upon them in a perfectly outward and mechanical way; and all sorts of contradictions are endured in their minds accordingly, without any sensible inconvenience. All this, however, is of no weight against the statement already made. Rationalism and the principles of Locke are intimately bound together, in their own nature; and the last, where they are held in an earnest, thinking way, and not in the form of dead tradition simply, may ever be expected to run out more or less into the character of the first. Paley is equally rationalistic and unsound, in Morals. This is generally admitted, so far at least as his main principle is concerned; and yet strange to tell, he still continues to be extensively honored and trusted, in Christian seminaries of learning, as an ethical teacher; just as if his main principle did not run through his whole system, and make it radically rotten in every part! Such is the commonly received Philosophy, for whose honor some affect to be jealous on the score of religion; while they show themselves ready to cry down every attempt to get beyond it, as German transcendentalism and heresy.—Alas! for the interests of education, where such blind prejudice in the name of science is allowed to prevail. Marshall College stands devoted to the cultivation of true Christian Philosophy, and for this very reason owns no sympathy with the school of Paley and Locke.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies established among the students, bearing the names *Gœthean* and *Diagnothian*, which by appropriate exercises within themselves, in meetings held from week to week, en-

deavor to advance their own improvement, each generously emulating the zeal of the other. Each of these Societies has established already a handsome Library of well selected books, which is increased, through the zeal and liberality of the members, from year to year. These Libraries contain, altogether, at this time, about five thousand volumes.

SOCIETY HALLS.

Each Society has erected a handsome Hall, for its separate use. This enterprise, now crowned with triumphant success, reflects great credit on the spirit of the Institution. The Halls form a special ornament to the place, being put up so as to correspond with each other, in the most elegant and tasteful style. Each edifice contains, besides a large beautiful frescoed chamber for the regular sittings of the Society, separate rooms for a Library and Museum. Great account is made of the Societies in the general conduct of the College. They include a department of education which is, to say the least, fully as important as any other belonging to the system. By having their separate Halls they are made to feel more than they would otherwise do, their true weight and dignity; and much is gained thus in the way of promoting among the students that manly sense of self-respect and personal responsibility, which the government of the College is so much concerned to cultivate, as well as in the way of literary improvement generally.

GERMAN SOCIETIES.

Two Societies have been formed in the Institution also, expressly for the cultivation of the German language. They bear the names of *Schiller* and *Rauch*. These hold weekly meetings, where the members seek to improve themselves in German, by appropriate literary exercises, (Declamation, Composition, original Orations and Debate,) all conducted exclusively in this tongue.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES.

The Annual Address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Yeomans, of Danville, Pa.; and the Alumni Address, by the Rev. M. Kieffer, of Hagerstown, Md.

THE PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

The Preparatory Department is designed to fit students for the College, and the studies pursued in it are arranged principally, with reference to this end. Its advantages, however, are extended also to those who wish to pursue English studies only, or propose to take only a partial course.

The whole course embraces a period of two years, each divided into two terms of study. The course of instruction is as follows:

FIRST YEAR.				SECOND YEAR.			
First Term.		*Second Term.*		*First Term.*		*Second Term.*	
CLASSICAL.	MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL.	ENGLISH.	CLASSICAL.	MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL.	ENGLISH.	CLASSICAL.	MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL.	ENGLISH.
Latin Grammar, (Andrew's.)	Arithmetic, (Davies' University.)	English Grammar.	Latin Grammar, (continued.)	Algebra, (Davies'.)	English Grammar, (continued.)	Latin Grammar, (continued.)	Algebra, (finished.)	History, (continued.)
" Reader.		Geography, (Mitchell's.)	" Exercises, (continued.)	Natural Philosophy, (Coates'.)	Geography, (finished.)	Virgil, (finished.)	Natural Philosophy, (finished.)	Declamation and Composition.
		Penmanship.	Caesar.		Penmanship, (continued.)	Sallust.		
		Reading and Elocution.	Virgil.		Reading and Elocution.	Greek Grammar, (continued.)		
		Declamation and Composition.	Greek Grammar, (continued.)		Declamation and Composition.	Xenophon's Anabasis, (finished.)		
Latin Grammar, (continued.)	Arithmetic, (completed.)		Xenophon's Anabasis.					
" Reader, (continued.)								
" Exercises, (Andrew's.)								
Caesar.								
Greek Grammar & Exercises, (Kuehner's.)								

All the students are required, on Sabbath morning, to attend a Bible Class, in the Preparatory Department, and be present afterwards at the regular services of the Institution in the College Chapel.

Public examinations, in all the studies, are held at the close of each session, and a circular, stating the scholarship, behavior, industry, and delinquencies, of each student, is transmitted to his parent or guardian.

The Department is under the care and superintendence of the Faculty of the College, of which the Rector is always a member. The College Charter requires the gratuitous instruction, in the English branches, of twenty young men as teachers of Common Schools; and the Trustees are always ready to receive, in this way, any who may claim the privilege. They are required to pay only the contingent expenses.

EXPENSES.

The regular charges in the Preparatory Department, are as follows:

FOR THE WINTER SESSION.		FOR THE SUMMER SESSION.	
For the full Course, - -	$13 50	For the full Course, - -	$11 50
For the English branches and Mathematics,	11 00	For the English branches and Mathematics,	9 00
For the English branches only,	8 00	For the English branches only,	8 00
Contingent Expenses, - -	2 00	Contingent Expenses, - -	2 00

These bills are required to be paid in advance.

The price of boarding varies from $1.50 to $2.00 per week.

A large building has been erected for the use, expressly and exclusively, of the Preparatory Department. Here all suitable accommodations are provided for boarding the pupils, so far as it may be desired, under the eye immediately of the Rector. At the same time, where it is considered safe, those who prefer it, are allowed to board with private families in the village.

In the case of boys sent to the Preparatory Department, it is again particularly requested, that parents and guardians pay no *bills* which may be formed without their authority. Their funds should be placed in the hands of the Rector, or some other member of the Faculty, to be paid out as needed for their use. All persons, moreover, are warned against allowing any such irregular bills in their business; and being so warned, they can have no reason to complain if, in doing so, they are made to suffer loss.

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REV. PHILIP SCHAFF, PH. D.

STUDENTS.

THIRD CLASS.

Names.	Residences.	Graduated.
F. P. Beidler, A. B.,	*Reading, Pa.*,	M. C. 1846.
Jacob Hassler, A. M.,	*Mercersburg, Pa.*,	M. C. 1845.
M. A. Smith, A. B.,	*Landisburg, Pa.*,	M. C. 1847.
F. D. Stem, A. B.,	*Warren Co., N. J.*,	L. C. 1846.
Carl Clausen,	*Lippe Detmold, (Germany,)*	Berlin.

Third Class, - - - - - - - - - 5.

MIDDLE CLASS.

Names.	Residences.	Graduated.
Joshua H. Derr, A. B.,	*Washingtonville, Pa.*,	M. C. 1847.
J. B. Keller, A. M.,	*Carlisle, Pa.*,	D. C. 1846.
D. A. Wilson, A. M.,	*Adams Co., Pa.*,	M. C. 1845.
W. K. Zieber, A. B.,	*Reading, Pa.*,	M. C. 1848.

Middle Class, - - - - - - - - - 4.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Names.	Residences.	Graduated.
Charles H. Albert, A. B.,	*Landisburg, Pa.*,	M. C. 1848.
John Beck, A. B.,	*York, Pa.*,	M. C. 1848.
W. M. Deatrich, A. B.,	*Petersburg, Pa.*,	M. C. 1848.
Edwin M. Long, A. B.,	*Easton, Pa.*,	M. C. 1848.
J. O. Miller, A. B.,	*Reading, Pa.*,	M. C. 1848.
Herman Rust, A. B.,	*New York City*,	M. C 1848.
John H. Remsberg, A. B.,	*Jefferson, Md.*,	M. C. 1848.
Joseph W. Santee, A. B.,	*Bethlehem, Pa.*,	M. C. 1848.
David Snively, A. B.,	*Greencastle, Pa.*,	M. C. 1848.
C. B. Wolff, A. B.,	*Baltimore, Md.*,	M. C. 1848.
Herman Bielefeld,	*Bremen*,	———
Otto Brickmann,	*Kœnigsberg, Prussia*,	———
Carl Bonekemper,	*Odessa*, (*South Russia*,)	Pædagog. of Kief.

Junior Class, - - - - - - - - - 13.

SUMMARY.

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Junior Class, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	13.
Total, - - - - - -	22.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The regular course of study in the Seminary, embraces a period of two years and six months, divided into five terms. A new class commences each Fall, while the class which has completed the course retires in the Spring. Thus there are always three Classes present in the Winter, and but two during the Summer.

The studies for the whole period are as follows :

JUNIOR CLASS.

Hebrew Language,	*Prof. Nevin.*
Church History,	*Prof. Schaff.*
Biblical Archæology and Jewish History,	*Prof. Nevin.*
Prolegomena to Didactic Theology,	*Prof. Nevin.*
New Testament Exegesis,	*Prof. Schaff.*
Theological Encyclopedia,	*Prof. Schaff.*

MIDDLE CLASS.

Church History,	*Prof. Schaff.*
General Introduction to the Bible,	*Prof. Nevin.*
New Testament Exegesis,	*Prof. Schaff.*
Introduction to New Testament,	*Prof. Schaff.*
Didactic Theology,	*Prof. Nevin.*
Christian Antiquities,	*Prof. Nevin.*
Doctrinal Exegesis,	*Prof. Schaff.*

THIRD CLASS.

Church History,	*Prof. Schaff.*
Didactic Theology,	*Prof. Nevin.*
Church Government and Pastoral Theology,	*Prof. Nevin.*
New Testament Exegesis,	*Prof. Schaff.*
Hermeneutics and Homiletics,	*Prof. Nevin.*
Symbolical and Polemical Theology,	*Prof. Schaff.*

The vacations of the Theological Seminary correspond with those of the College.

Examinations are held at the close of each term, in the presence of the "Board of Visitors" appointed by the Synod.

The Library of the Institution comprises about seven thousand volumes, principally in the German language.

No charge is made for tuition; but each student is required to pay *seven* dollars per annum towards the contingent expenses of the Institution, and five dollars besides for the use of his room, in case he should occupy one in the public edifice.

Students of the Seminary are at liberty to attend, if they see proper, any of the College exercises, free of expense.

A "Theological Society" and a "Society of Inquiry," are maintained among the Students, themselves, in connection with the Institution.

The opportunities of the Seminary are open, on the terms here stated, to students from other religious denominations, as freely as to those that come from the body to which it immediately belongs.

The lectures of Professor Schaff are conducted in the German language.